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Docket No. 235.0020 0101

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Tarleton et al.) Group Art Unit: 1645
Serial No.: 09/518,156)
Filed: March 2, 2000)
For: PROPHYLACTIC AND THERAPEUTIC IMMUNIZATION AGAINST
PROTOZOAN INFECTION AND DISEASE

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The Office Action mailed August 15, 2001, has been received and reviewed. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection are respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 1-73 are pending. Claims 40-44, 46-50, 65-67, and 69 are under examination, and claims 1-39, 45, 51-64, 68, and 70-73 have been withdrawn by the Examiner from examination.

Applicants' Invention

The Examiner stated on page 4 of the Office Action that the claims under examination (i.e., claims 40-44, 46-50, 65-67 and 69) "are drawn to a protozoan vaccine that stimulates a CD8⁺ T cell response." It is respectfully submitted that the Examiner has misinterpreted the both nature and the scope of these claims. Applicants note for the record that